





## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEWERS.

## "LORD BABES."

There were crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday for the initial showing of the rollicking musical comedy farce, "Lord Babes". Although far from being in the first rank of British productions, it provides excellent entertainment and quite a number of catchy songs are heard.

Bobby Howes in the leading role of Smith, the world's worst deck steward suddenly finds himself the possessor of a title and £20,000 a year. From being the most maligned man on the ship, he becomes the idol of the passengers.

Falling into the clutches of Ambrose Parker, the Pork Pie King, Smith, now the Earl of Drayford, spends the rest of the picture in avoiding the forthcoming marriage between himself and Parker's daughter.

Supporting Bobby Howes are Jean Colin, Alfred Drayton, Clare Greet and Pat Paterson.

In addition to the main attraction there is a pictorial, "Gaumont Sound Mirror, and a local film of the arrival of Charlie and Syd Chaplin.

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## "SUNSHINE SUSIE."

The film public will welcome the news that the King's Theatre will screen "Sunshine Susie" starring Renate Muller, on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. On Sunday, May 22, another British talkie success "Kindle Wakes" will commence a four-day run.

On Empire Day there will be a special matinee show of "Sunshine Susie" commencing at 11.30 a.m., when there is a special price for school children.

Letters inviting the children, will be circulated to-morrow, and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of seeing "Sunshine Susie."

In the wireless studios, in the restaurants, concert halls and on the gramophone, the public has been familiarised with the heart-lifting music of "Sunshine Susie".

The outstanding number of course, is the unforgettable "Today I Feel So Happy," which you'll hear whistled everywhere, and the very simplicity of which represents its outstanding charm. Then there is another number which has taken the town by storm and has been eagerly snapped up by the professional vocalists—"Just because I lost my heart to you," which Renate Muller sings delightfully, and with much feeling.

In lighter vein Jack Hulbert's "I have an Aunt Eliza" is the kind of song that seems to have been made for this fine comedian, whose Herr Hulbert, the bank commissionaire with his own beer-garden choir, is the finest film characterisation in British films to date.

## "THE CUBAN LOVE SONG."

Lupe Velez, fiery little Mexican screen heroine, who recently scored a sensation as the Indian bride in "The Squaw Man," is teamed with Lawrence Tibbett, hero of "The Rogue Song," in the latest starring vehicle of the celebrated baritone, "The Cuban Love Song," coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

Lupe Velez is seen as Nenita, the Cuban peanut seller, with whom Tibbett, as a marine stationed at Havana, falls in love in the vivid drama of romance on a tropic isle.

At least one key member of the cast of technical staff of those history makers contributed their

## ARCHITECTS' DINNER.

## Minister of Transport on Factory Design.

duction is the "Singing Lesson" in which Miss Velez teaches Tibbett "The Peanut Vendor" in Cuban style.

Miss Velez, once a dancer on the stage, made use of her experience in the new picture, for she dances genuine Cuban rumba, to the music of a Cuban orchestra imported from Havana.

W. S. Van Dyke directed the production, a vivid story of love, war, and high adventure, in which Tibbett, as the wash-buckling marine, teams with Ernest Torrence and Jimmy Durante, the three being comrades in the service.

Other players in the cast are Karen Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Mathilda Comont and Philip Cooper.

## "HAPPY STAR."

The Shanghai Star Motion Picture Co., Ltd., is the oldest leading film producing concern in China. Its latest talking and singing comedy which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, is elaborately produced and is recorded with the latest sound equipments that are now in use in Hollywood. The cast is headed by Butterfly Wu, the most beautiful star, having claimed the highest reputation in Oriental screenland. She is supported by all the reputed feature players that are under the banner of the Company.

"Happy Stars" has been acknowledged by the Chinese public throughout the country as the best Chinese talkie up to date.

Its synopsis is as follows:

Fong Ying-sung, nicknamed Siao Cheu because of his resemblance to Cheng Siao-cheu of picture fame, is refused marriage by his parents and leaves for Shanghai to better his position. Suitable work is not easily found and Fong is much disengaged.

An advertisement by the Star Motion Picture Co. informing the public that having greatly augmented their position with talkie instruments and such equipment as is required in use with same, they were now prepared to receive applicants with view of increasing their general staff.

Amongst others, Fong and his fiancée apply. They are given a trial, but extreme nervousness causes a rejection to their dismay. The Star Co. then holds a grand concert at which their stars are to do select turns. Fong and his fiancée manage to persuade the manager to give them another trial and are acclaimed as possible factors.

The Company has completed a good portion of "Life's Comedy," when Cheng Siao-cheu is hurriedly called away to his home. In despair the manager select Fong, for the part played by Cheng owing to the resemblance in looks, and are greatly amazed at his rendition of the parts allotted him. Thus the entry into movieland becomes bright for Fong, and we leave the young couple planning their future.

## "OVER THE HILL."

A half dozen of the screen's greatest pictures, "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Scaramouche," "Tol'able David," and "Stella Dallas" were represented in the making of "Over The Hill," Fox drama, featuring James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

At least one key member of the cast of technical staff of those history makers contributed their

The Royal Institute of British Architects held their annual dinner on April 8, at Claridge's Hotel, with Mr. Raymond Unwin, the president, in the chair.

Mr. Unwin said that he had been trying, in conjunction with Mr. Pybus, the Minister of Transport, to find some method of combining through ways for the new motor traffic with safe ways for the old pedestrian.

Sir Edward Hilton Young, Minister of Health, referring to the Town and Country Planning Bill, said he thought it would deal a fortnight blow in favour of order and economy in building, and he did not think its strength would be much diminished in Committee.

Mr. P. J. Pybus, the Minister of Transport, said he supposed that the reason factory architecture in America, Germany, and England, and to a less extent in France, was so similar was that misery had made strange bedfellows. "The early factory architect," he said, "was often so ashamed of the engine-house, the tanks, and the cooling-towers, that he sought to enshrine such indecencies in a costly stone building. But the modern factory architect glories in them. He is determined that if he cannot make honest women of them they shall, at any rate, be dangerously attractive."

Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, said that when they found towns were growing up haphazard and the country was being spoilt quite rightly the nation turned to Parliament for redress. But control always imported dangers. For the successful development of art they needed a large measure of change and freedom, and there was always a risk when they brought in the hand of the State that initiative, freedom, and spontaneity might be unduly checked.

efforts to the new photoplay.

Mae Marsh is well remembered for her work in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," and the many other successes before retiring from the screen, twelve years ago.

Henry King, the director, adds "Over The Hill" to a list that already includes the gold medal winning picture, "Tol'able David," "Merey Mary Ann," "Stella Dallas" and "Fury."

John Seitz, cameraman, also filmed "The Four Horsemen" and "Scaramouche," as well as "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "East Lynne."

Robert Haas, art director, has worked with Henry King on all his big productions. Some important films to which he has added his decorative touch are "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Peter Ibbetson."

James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who portrays the romantic leads in "Over The Hill" are remembered for their recent success, "Bad Girl," and this is their first co-starring venture since that picture.

Perhaps the only key position that was not occupied by a representative of some previous screen success is the sound man, but this deficiency is soon forgotten when one is reminded that Eugene Grossman, in charge of microphones, supervised the broadcasting of Lindbergh's return from France.

In the supporting cast are James Kirkwood, Edward Crandall, Claire Maynard, William Pawley, Olin Howland, Joan Peers and Eric Guy.

## REMEMBER.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 K.O.'s):

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.03-7.38 p.m.—Operatic.

Aida—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavanz).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (9304).

Cavalleria Rusticana—Vol Lo Sapete (Mancagni).

La Tosca—Vissi D'Arte (Puccini).

Eva Turner, Soprano (L2118).

Mignon—Selection (Thomas).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (9305).

Marriage of Figaro—Non più andrai, farfallone amoro (Mozart).

Marriage of Figaro—Se Vuol Ballare, Signor Contino (Mozart).

Mariano Stabile (Baritone) (L2125).

7.38-8 p.m.—Band & Orchestral Music.

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldegrave, arr. Winterbottom).

Acclamations Waltz (Waldegrave).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (DX385).

Rhapsodiana (arr. Somers).

Debry Somers Band (DX386).

Allah's Holiday (Frini).

Trees (Kilmor & Rasbach).

Savoy Hotel Orpheans (DX345).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.03-8.45 p.m.—Variety.

Local Duet.

It Always Takes Two, Who's Your Little Who-Zoo?

Iris Ashley and William Walker (DB774).

Orchestra—The Cat and the Fiddle—Selection, The Masqueraders (DB763).

Piano Solo—Selection.

Have You Forgotten?

Billy Mayerl (DB777).

Song—

I Did Not Know.

Two Eyes of Grey.

The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) (DB772).

Orchestra—In the Mystic Land of Egypt, Charles Prentiss and His Orchestra.

Organ Solo—Song Hits (1932)—Medley, Reginald Foort (DB762).

8.45-9.15 p.m.—A Concert.

Vocal Duet—

Down the Vale (Hadath & Moir).

Absent (Young, Glen & Metcalfe).

Dora Labette and Hubert Elsdell (DB771).

Piano Solo—Suite Bergamasque (Debussy).

Walter Gleseking (DX327-8).

Chorus—O Who Will O'er the Downs So Free? (de Pearsall).

O Hush Thee, My Babe (Scott & Sullivan).

The B.B.C. Wireless Singers (DB770).

Violin Solo—Carmen—Fatasia (Bizet-Sarasate), Yovanovitch Bratza, (DX329).

Song—Marcheta (Schertzinger) Trevor Watkins (Tenor) (DB768).

9.15-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Chaconne (Bach & Busoni).

2. (a) Nocturne No. 7 (Chopin).

(b) Valse No. 1 (Chopin).

(c) Prelude No. 15 (Chopin).

(d) Ballade No. 2 (Chopin).

9.45-10.27 p.m.—A Request.

Programme of Vocal Duets by Layton & Johnstone and Pianoforte Solo by Billy Mayerl.

Duet—

Over the Blue.

'Neath the Spell of Monte Carlo.

(DB764).

Piano Solo—Three Dances in Syncopation, (DB45).

Duet—All of Me.

Home (DB775).

Piano Solo—Little Tommy Tucker, Ever Green (DB880).

Duet—Too Late.

Now That You're Gone (DB776).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

## CLUBMEN AS THE FIGHTERS.

## A Blaze at the Reform.

Manchester keeps a close eye on the Reform Club. On the night of April 8, when a small fire broke out on the roof of the club buildings in King Street, the Fire Brigade received four simultaneous calls— one from the club porter, a second by telephone from a passer-by, a third from the fire alarm opposite the club, and a fourth from the alarm near the Art Gallery in Mosley Street.

The fire was seated in the false roof of the top storey kitchen, where dinner was being cooked. The staff and club members succeeded in keeping the blaze in check until the arrival of the Manchester Fire Brigade, which was called from another fire in Newton Street. Firemen drew hoses up the wall by means of ropes, and the 85ft. motor turn-table was brought into use in order that water might be poured on the fire from above.

The fire was soon put out. According to the club porter there was no threat to the dignity of dinner except when the milk boiled over, in the first excitement and coffee had to be taken black.

## IN CLERICAL CARB.

## "Heart of a Convict."

Albert Vincent Deurdin, Scotsman, and formerly a Church of England Minister, was described by Judge Macindoe as "a worthless scoundrel."

Peering through rimless pince-nez and adopting the pulpit manner, Deurdin orated for 20 minutes on the brutalising effect on men of gaol and its associations.

Under the name of Rotheray Stuart Wortley, he pleaded guilty to two counts of having obtained goods fraudulently from city firms.

He told Judge Macindoe that, in gaol he had written a book of 80,000 words, called: "The Heart of a Convict." He added



## I.R.C. HOLD SPORTS MEETING

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CLUB'S SUCCESSES IN CRICKET  
AND TENNIS.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Indian Recreation Club, who claim premiership in league cricket locally and competitive tennis, had a field day on Saturday afternoon, when their second annual athletic meeting was held in glorious weather, though a bit on the warm side. There was a large attendance, among whom were Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association) and Mrs. Lindsell, and Mr. A. el Arculli (President of the I.R.C.), and the flag-decked Clubhouse added much to the gaiety of the afternoon's function.

S. A. ("Smiler") Rumjahn, the tennis singles champion of the Colony, and one of the most popular members of the Club, did exceptionally well in the running, gaining first place in the 100, 220 and 440 yards events. A. J. Hussain, a champion of St. Joseph's College, and Mr. el Arculli, a champion of Queen's College, also displayed fine form, in spite of the trying weather conditions.

The runners were divided up into camps, these being the Bhoras, Helcise, Incogs, Malays, and Stoicks. Keen competition was witnessed throughout, the Incogs emerging champions, thanks to S. A. Rumjahn, who besides contributing 18 points to his team, gained a remarkable victory for them in the relay race.

A. T. Nomanbhoy, a Hong Kong University champion sprinter won the one mile event in convincing style, breasting the tape about two hundred yards ahead of the second man, G. Singh, the Radio "star" hockey player.

RESULTS.

100 Yards Championship:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, T. Hamet. Time: 10.4/5 secs.

Putting the Shot:—1st, S. Khan; 2nd, A. Butt. Distance: 29 1/4 ft. 50 Yards Boys' Race (Open to Sons of Members under 10):—1st, S. E. Bux; 2nd, S. A. K. Bux; 3rd, B. el Arculli.

440 Yards Championship:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, A. J. Hussain; 3rd, H. Bakar. Time: 56.4/5 secs.

Long Jump:—1st, A. J. Hussain; 2nd, A. Bakar. Distance: 19 ft. 3 ins.

100 Yards Girls' Race (Handicap) (Open to Girls under 12):—1st, Cissy Esmail; 2nd, Z. el Arculli; 3rd, Mary Suffield.

220 Yards Championship:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, T. Hamet. Time: 23.1/5 secs.

100 Yards Visitors' Race:—1st, R. J. Reed (D.B.S.); 2nd, J. Sullivan (St. Joseph's College). Time: 10.4/5 secs.

880 Yards Championship:—1st, M. el Arculli; 2nd, A. T. Nomanbhoy; 3rd, S. Hamet. Time: 2 mins. 14.1/5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Members over 35 years of age):—1st, S. R. Ismail; 2nd, A. H. Rumjahn; 3rd, Mahan Singh.

Ladies' Nomination Race:—1st, A. R. Abbas and Miss R. Rumjahn; 2nd, J. Ackber and Mrs. A. Butt.

100 Yards Boys' Race Handicap (Open to all Boys 14 and under):—1st, Sadina Singh; 2nd, C. Sadick; 3rd, S. J. Abbas.

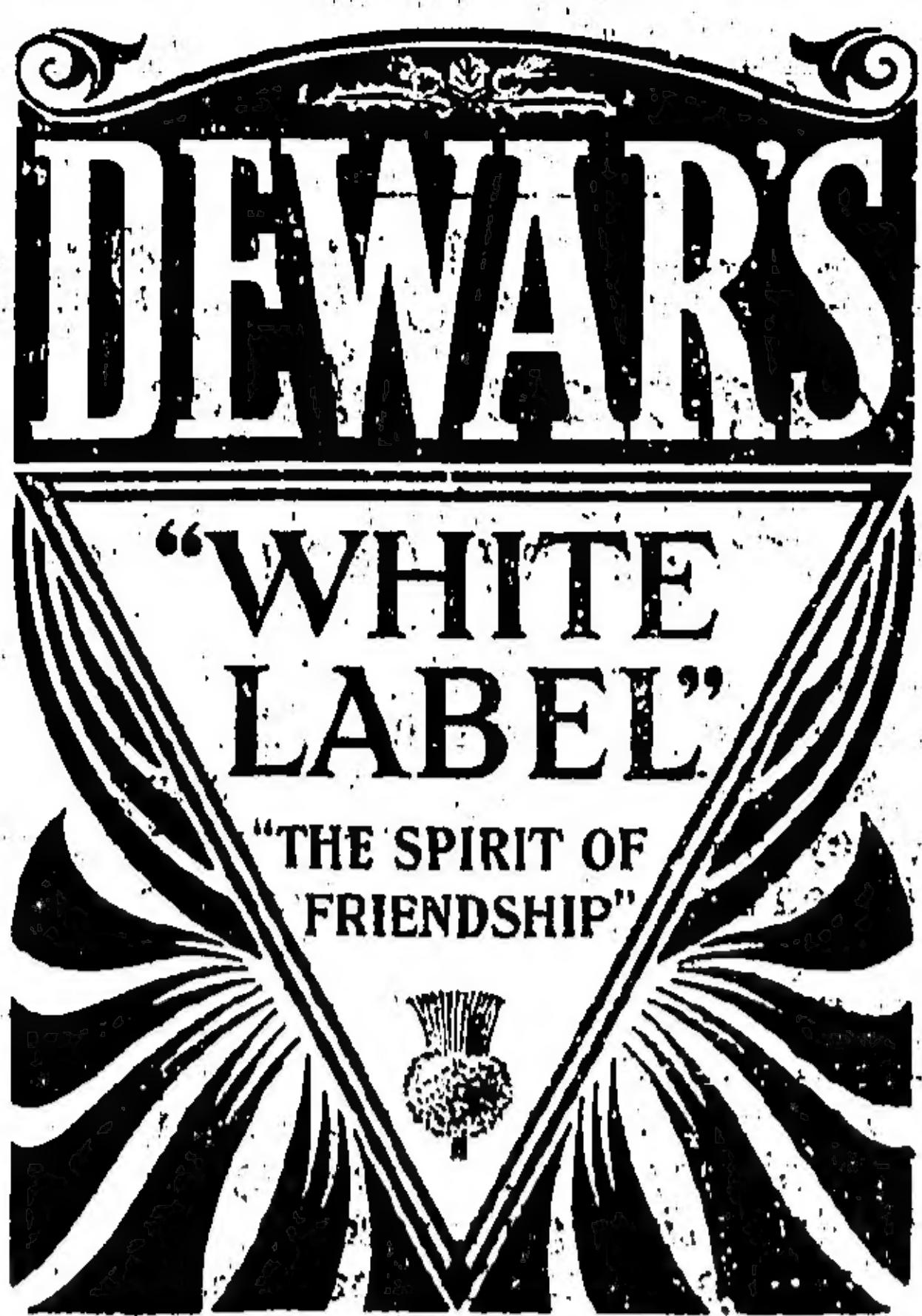
1 Mile Championship:—1st, A. T. Nomanbhoy; 2nd, G. Singh; 3rd, I. M. Singh. Time: 5 mins. 40 secs.

High Jump:—1st, A. J. Hussain; 2nd, O. el Arculli. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

Obstacle Race:—1st, A. K. Mint.

2nd, I. Nazarini.

Relay Race (Four each Team):—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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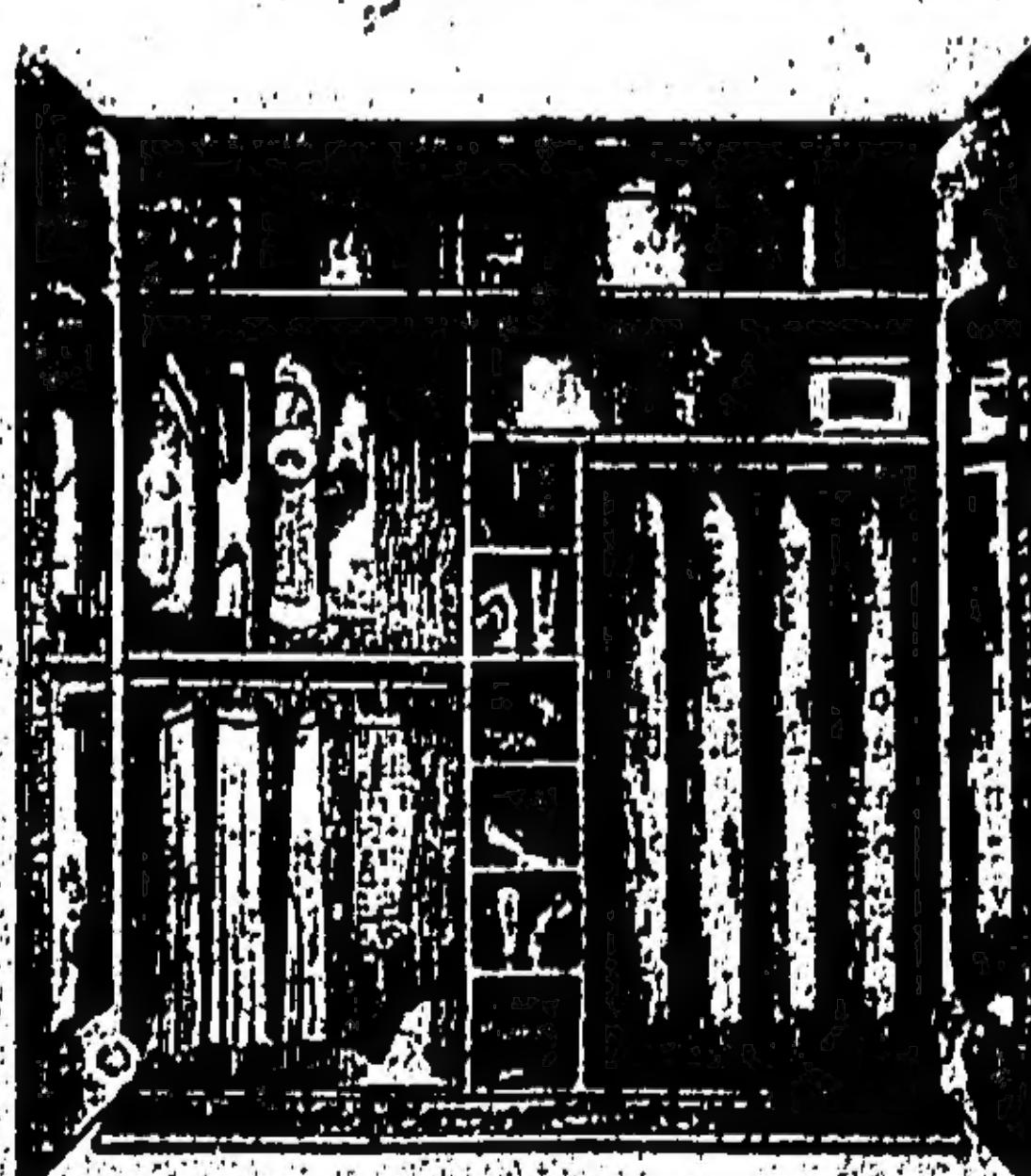
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### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 14, 1932.

#### Home Trade Revival.

The growing signs of optimism in Britain, due principally to a tariff policy which has led to a marked increase in the value of exports, reflect the determined stand for economy made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whose Budget has done so much to rectify the adverse Trade Balance. From his predecessor, Mr. Chamberlain inherited a task of immense difficulty, for Lord Snowden damaged the estate of his political heir by sweeping into the Treasury at one stroke an unparalleled mass of the taxpayer's money, thus supplying a vast deficit and balancing the Budget on the most orthodox and obsolete principles. On coming into the title, as it were, Mr. Chamberlain found the trees cut down and the timber sold to cover part of a great debt. Lord Snowden's terrific levy necessarily reduced the purchasing power of the country for the current twelve months, and thus diminished abnormally a good deal of the domestic business and profits from which otherwise further revenue would have been raised. Mr. Chamberlain was handicapped in another and a heavier way. He took over at the very bottom of the slump. Last year's shrinkage in earnings, profits and resources of nearly all kinds, meant that the Chancellor, in order to estimate with a safe margin, had to reckon in the present fiscal year with a decline in the total yield of direct taxation.

Mr. Chamberlain has achieved an historic feat and, due to his efforts, Britain, for the first time in the last forty years, is working in the spirit of economic equality. The rejuvenating influence of recovered initiative is spreading through the whole of the National life, and indications from the Nation's leaders that Britain is emerging from the critical position of the last twelve months have inspired fresh hopes among the taxpayers. Supporters of the new fiscal policy claim proof of the merits of Protection in the monthly trade returns, which show a substantial drop in imports and a marked increase in the value of exports. As the Chancellor himself stated to the British Bankers' Association on Wednesday, it was possible to balance the Budget only by economy and increased taxation, so that any hope the public may have entertained of small concessions in taxation have been shattered. The remarkable fact that

"operation" is that where economies amounting to £70,000,000 had been anticipated as long ago as September last year, the revised estimate has increased that amount by £9,000,000, and by continuous efforts it is hoped to increase even that figure by a considerable sum.

Optimistic as the country is entitled to feel over the results of Mr. Chamberlain's cautious and determined stand for economy, there is, however, a gallant struggle ahead of the Nation in which the Chancellor does not anticipate victory without new and drastic reductions of expenditure; though he would be reluctant to inflict further trials on the people and would only do so if forced by pressure of circumstances.

A notable remark in the Chancellor's speech was his statement that he trusted the world would have the support "of all responsible citizens." This change of the Government attitude, almost unheard of in Gladstone's day, was further reflected by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major W. Elliott, when he declared that the Government "desired to work in harmony with the great British commercial houses who had expert knowledge and who had handled trade problems for years to the acceptance of the whole world." It has taken several years of democratic government for officials to realise that co-operation with trading and business interests on economic matters is essential to a proper solution of all crises like the present. What form this co-operation or "harmony" is likely to take we are in no position at present to anticipate, though it is likely to be more intimate than the earlier rapprochements between Government and trade, which consisted in the main of mutual deputations and conferences. The most sensible course is that which was frequently adopted during the War, of appointing expert civilian business men to various Government Boards and Trade Committees. But perhaps the interpretation of Major Elliott's remark should be rather that the Government are prepared to make a sympathetic study of the difficulties with which British trade and industry is faced, and with this end seek the advice and opinions of leading firms before launching forth upon any of the drastic changes of policy foreshadowed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

This is the spirit which it should be very gratifying to the British public to observe, for it allows some measure of responsibility to the individual in a time of State, leading the franchise, and one may feel that it is though perhaps not intentionally so, a reward for the courageous de-

termination of the taxpayer to fight depression and unemployment by hard work and concentration on Empire markets; a reward for his unflinching response to the appeal issued by the Prince of Wales last year, when, in an unforgettable speech concerning the unemployed problem, His Royal Highness asked the Nation to "grin and bear it" for a few months. It is such a spirit as this that will pull the country, eventually, through one of the darkest periods of its economic history.

#### Correspondence.

#### HEADLINES.

[The Editor, "China Mail."] Sir,—We regret we have to inform you that, regarding the false report contained in the Malayan papers concerning Sir Robert, it was most unfortunate that such a misleading headline as "Death Reported of Sir Robert Ho Tung" should have appeared in Friday's issue of your valued paper as it has resulted in numerous enquiries having been made by relatives and friends, to them much concern having thus been caused and to us much annoyance.

Yours, etc.,

T. F. LO,  
Secretary.  
Robert Ho Tung.  
Hong Kong, May 14, 1932.

In three of the four heads attached to the story in question the fact that the report was wrong was explained. The three headings read: "Malayan Papers Cause Alarm"—"Mr. M. K. Lo's Denial"—"Describes Report as Absolute Bunkum." In the story itself it was made perfectly clear in the first sentence (and in the remainder of the story) that the Malayan report was unsubstantiated.

We regret that any misapprehension should have occurred, but we cannot be responsible for the deductions of any reader who peruses only the top head-line of any newspaper.—Editor, "China Mail."

#### QUIET WHITSUN.

Few Attractions for the Holiday-Maker.

#### SWIMMING AND SPORTS.

The City is quiet to-day due to it being White Monday. All business is at a standstill and residents are enjoying the holiday.

As usual there is little to attract the holiday makers in the morning unless one is a member of a tennis or golf club. Not a few are spending a pleasant morning on the various golf links and the tennis courts. Motorists have gone out into the open spaces to escape the heat, but for many work-a-day residents there is little to do in the morning except to indulge in the luxury of staying late in bed.

**Swimming Facilities Poor.**  
Swimming, is of course, a welcome method of filling in the morning, but with no bathing beaches ready yet, few are able to enjoy a swim, unless they are members of the Victoria Recreation Club, or are able to club together and take a launch out. A few such parties have been arranged. At least one party is defying the heat and has gone for a hike, and they intend to take a dip in one of the out-of-the-way bays near Repulse Bay before returning to town.

**At the Cinemas.**  
In the afternoon the holiday makers will not lack attractions when the cinemas open at 2.30, and they all have good attractions as under:

Queen's "Lord Babe", King's "Over the Hill", Central "Happy Stars", Majestic "Renegades", Star "Dawn Patrol", World "Three French Girls".

**Other Attractions.**  
Dancers are also well catered for during the afternoon as special tea dances have been arranged at the Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels and the King's Restaurant.

For those who prefer to spend the afternoon in the open there is, of course, the second day of the sixth extra race meeting at Happy Valley, starting at 2 p.m., and another attraction is the athletic sports meeting at the La Salle College on the College ground at Kowloon Tong, which starts at 1 p.m.

In the evening there are, of course, the various cinemas and dinner dances at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, besides several private parties that have been arranged.

## DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

### GUILTY VERDICT IN VICTORIA GAP MURDER CASE

All three accused in the Victoria Gap murder case were found guilty by the Jury at the Assizes on Saturday.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood passed sentence of death on Cheung Man, the first accused, and committed the other two men, Cheung Tsze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, to Victoria Jail pending decision on the point which had been reserved by his Lordship, on the submission of Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, as to whether there was a case to go to the jury.

#### SENTENCED MAN COLLAPSES.

The man who was sentenced to death asked for leave to make a statement but this was refused by the Judge. He seized the dock rails and refused to go below. His grip on the rails was released by two Warders, whereupon the man collapsed to the floor of the dock and had to be assisted down to the cells by the Warders. It was a moving scene by which every one in Court was visibly affected.

**Counsel's Last Minute Effort.**  
Just before his Lordship passed sentence of death on Cheung Man, his Counsel, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, made an effort to save his man. He said that at the close of the Crown's case he had submitted that he had no case to answer but his Lordship had been against him on fact but not law. Then he (Mr. Lo) had decided not to put his client in the witness box but the man himself elected to give evidence and did so.

Counsel asked for an opportunity to address his Lordship on the point of law, and suggested that the judge might see fit to reserve that point for the Full Court.

**Judge Concurs With Verdict.**  
Mr. Justice Wood declined to consider counsel's suggestion and donning the black cap, he passed the death sentence, remarking to Cheung Man that the Jury had given careful consideration to the evidence against him and had unanimously decided that he was guilty of murder, and his Lordship concurred with the verdict.

The three accused were charged with the murder of a young student named Tsang Tai-kei on February 18, and their trial opened at the Assizes on May 2.

In his summing up to the Jury yesterday, lasting from 9.30 to 11.40, his Lordship dealt fully with the evidence against each of the

three accused, and carefully directed the jury on the law.

#### Judge's Careful Direction.

After the Jury had retired, his Lordship recalled them and emphasised to them that if they found that there was a conspiracy to detain the youth but not to murder him and were satisfied that any of the accused was not present at the scene of the killing of the youth they must give a verdict of not guilty of both murder and manslaughter.

#### Verdict In Crowded Court.

The jury retired again at noon, and three-quarters of an hour later returned with their verdict of guilty of murder in a crowded Court tense with expectation.

Before discharging the Jury, his Lordship thanked them for the attention they had given to the case and said that although he could not exempt them from further service during the present Assizes, he would recommend that they be exempted for a period of five years after the close of the session.

#### Commendations.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerig, Crown Solicitor, mentioned the action of the witness Tsang Koon-ching, a solicitor's clerk and uncle of the murdered youth, from the time of the youth's disappearance to the conclusion of the trial, and remarked that he thought this witness had performed valuable public service for which he should be commended.

The Crown Solicitor also mentioned the prompt and efficient measures taken by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds in investigating the case and bringing the accused to trial.

His Lordship concurred with Mr. Hazlerig's remarks and commended the witness Tsang Koon-ching and C. D. I. Reynolds.

The Assizes were then adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

## FRENCH CONSUL DEPARTS.

Farewell Gathering on Saturday.

#### PRESENTATIONS MADE.

There was a large gathering of members of the local French community at their Consulate-General, Alexandra Building, on Saturday afternoon, to bid farewell to M. and Mme. Dufaure de la Prade, who were presented with mementoes of a happy association extending over seven years, during which time M. de la Prade was Consul-General here. The Annanite residents also made a presentation.

Among friends of other nationalities present were Sir William Hornell, Mr. Kwoh Siu-lau, and Mr. Chan Lin-pak.

**Appreciative Speeches.**  
M. Montargis and Sir William Hornell paid tributes to the Consul-General and his wife. Sir William said: "To me—the departure of Mr. and Mrs. de la Prade means a personal loss. At any rate we have been the greatest of friends. I really don't know what we could do without them."

Mr. de la Prade, in the course of his reply, alluded to the close co-operation he has always received from individual members of the French community and other friends.

Honourable Mr. Kwoh Siu-lau, the Consul-General, in his speech, referred to Mr. Kwoh Siu-lau as Comprador of the Bank of China and announced that

## ICELAND TIRED OF PROHIBITION.

Something Stronger Than "Ice Water."

#### REFERENDUM FAVOURED.

Reykjavik, Saturday.  
The people of Iceland are getting restive under the yoke of Prohibition, demanding something stronger than their "iced drinks," particularly since their Finnish neighbours held a Referendum for a return of "strong waters."

The Icelandic Parliament is now considering whether to hold a Referendum this Summer.

A strong current of opinion favours the repeal of Prohibition with certain restrictions aiming at a prevention of large-scale liquor consumption.—Reuters.

#### Personal Par.

Mr. T. C. Britton, President of the Asia Realty Co., Shanghai, and a director of Asia Lands, Ltd., arrived by the s.s. President Monroe Saturday. He will remain in Hong Kong for about two weeks.

He applauded that in recognition of the services of the Government of the Republic of China, he decided to award him with the Order of the Dragon of Annam.

He mentioned that he had been honoured by the Emperor of Japan, the Emperor of Thailand, and the Emperor of the

## HONG KONG'S WATER

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now enters the third round, having drawn a bye previously. of upper floors in houses with meters. Those living on the lower floors have shown little consideration for their neighbours, taking more than their reasonable supply of water and hoarding it. The result is that those on the upper floors have had to go out to carry water from the fountains to supplement what little supply they could get from their taps after their neighbours had stopped drawing, in many cases barely half an hour before the shutting-off time fixed by the P.W.D.

## Terrible Waste.

Many of those who hoard water, when they find they have a surplus, instead of using the water for washing purposes and draw only what is needed for consumption, thoughtlessly decide that what they have hoarded is stagnant, and pour it down the drains and draw a fresh supply for all purposes.

Another means of wasting water is due to the thoughtlessness of the drawers of water at the street fountains. Invariably they insist in filling their tin cans to the brim and when they carry them away, naturally some of the contents splashes out on to the roadway, and thus many more gallons of water are wasted each day.

## Polluted Water.

Throughout the day, but especially in the morning, dozens of Chinese men and women can be seen proceeding to the Glenayre ravine with buckets full of dirty clothing to do their washing there. Coolies are also known to go and take their baths in the evening in the more secluded upper reaches of the ravine, near Conduit Road.

The water thus polluted runs down the ravine to just beside the path leading to the Roman Catholic Cathedral which is the last open section of the ravine before it tunnels its way underground to the harbour. At this point come many Chinese, who either ignorant or careless of the fact that the water has been polluted higher up, fill their cans and carry this water home to use for all purposes.

Professional Carriers.

The hardship suffered by those

## THE WORDING OF THE TRUCE.

## English Version Sufficient.

Nanking, Saturday. It is authoritatively learnt that the Chinese Government is suggesting that, in view of the difficulty of wording the Chinese and Japanese texts of the Armistice agreement to the satisfaction of both parties, that they remain unsigned.

This, of course, does not affect the agreement, as the English text which was signed on May 5 prevails, and it is considered certain that the Japanese Government will agree.—Reuter.

## "Aimless War."

Nanking, Yesterday. The official Central Daily News in a leading article this morning appeals to Japan to cease this "continuous aimless war."

It points out that Japan claims economic reasons for her aggressive acts, but declares they have brought Japan suffering and losses. The article says Japan can easily reach an understanding with China over the economic problems without resorting to an armed force and aggressive acts.

## Centre of Interest.

Harbin, Saturday. Tsitsihar promises to become, once again, the centre of interest in Manchuria, where the anti-Manchukuo effort appears to be reaching its climax.

According to Chinese reports, General Ma Chan-shan intends to make a determined drive with the object of capturing the city on Sunday.

If the attack materialises, he will once again face his old enemy, General Tamon, who drove him from the Nonni River and from Tsitsihar last year.

## Tamon Rushing Men.

It is reported that General Tamon is rushing all available troops to reinforce the Japanese garrison at Tsitsihar and, after that, is marching on the threatened attack front.

who draw water at the street fountains is made harder by what might be termed professional water carriers—coolies who, since the water shortage, have found a profitable means of income by carrying water for householders. These professional carriers make themselves perfect pests at the fountains and sorely try the tempers of those who have patiently waited for their turn to draw water by stealing marches on them.

Those who cannot afford to employ others to carry water for them, experience enough difficulties in getting an adequate supply without having to put up with the tricks of the professional carriers.

## Tin Can Queues.

To any one watching at one of the street fountains it is apparent that it is a physical impossibility for any one person to draw more than three loads of water (six cans), because when he had drawn one load and carried it away he would have to go to the end of the queue upon his return.

In some of the more populated areas the tin can queues are as much as 50 yards long. This means a wait of at least an hour before his turn at the fountain would come again. Therefore, for any house to get a reasonable supply of water, at least three persons must go out to draw water. In the circumstances, the lot of a poor mother with small children and no servants, who has to do her household work and draw her own water supply is an unenviable one.

## Other Profiteers.

Besides the professional water carriers, other classes of people who find the water shortage an opportunity for making money are the makers of tin cans, the price of which has gone up 50 per cent. and the marine hawkers.

The latter used to pay 15 cents for an empty kerosene tin which are cut into dust pans or fashioned into tin boxes and re-sold at a profit. Since the water shortage, the price of a kerosene tin has gone up to 20 cents, and a marine hawker can make at least 10 cents profit on each tin without the trouble of cutting them up or refashioning them, as those who find it necessary to carry water are ready buyers.

## POWER OF PRESS ADVERTISING.

## INDUSTRY'S WEAPON

"Advertising is the tool and weapon which lies readiest to the hand of British manufacturers," said Mr. Lionel G. Jackson in his presidential address at the annual dinner of the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners in Advertising, held at the Cafe Royal recently.

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America, in spite of its claim to be the pioneer of advertising, had no newspapers to compare with ours. Europe had no newspapers which, for power and prestige, organisation and distribution, speed and reliability, could hold a candle to the British Press.

## JOCKEY CHASES HIS HORSE IN A CAR.

Abbotts Worthy, ridden by Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, won the race for the Newbury Spring Cup recently, but only after having thrown his jockey at the starting post.

Galloped the distance of the race—one mile.

Went into the paddock.

His jockey commandeered the starter's car and:

Drove back down the course.

Remounted the runaway in front of the stands.

Rode back to the starting post.

After the start proper Abbotts Worthy ran a great race and was an easy first.

## WHAT YOUR TONGUE TELLS.

A French doctor's statement of your tongue is long, it denotes frankness; if broad, expansion; if narrow, concentration.

## CHAPLIN IN JAPAN.

## Great Ovation from Press and Public.

Tokyo, Saturday. Three hundred police were mobilised to handle the huge crowds which were anticipated at Tokyo Station this evening on the arrival of Charlie Chaplin, who landed at Kobe this morning and sorely try the tempers of those who have patiently waited for their turn to draw water by stealing marches on them.

It was originally planned for Charlie to broadcast on a microphone, installed on the ship whilst she was docking in Kobe, but Charlie firmly declined, therefore, it was arranged for the Japanese movie star, Kamizawa, a co-worker of Douglas Fairbanks, to broadcast a description of Charlie's arrival throughout the Nation, but he fell ill.

Numerous receptions were planned in Charlie's honour but the only social function to which he has so far consented to attend is the Railway Minister's.

## DAVIS CUP.

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## Full Results.

Full results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

## Holland v. Poland.

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Hughan and Koopman (Holland) beat Tloczynski and Georges Stolarow (Poland) 3-6, 17-15, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

## American Zone Semi-Final.

Australia v. Cuba.

Havana, Yesterday.

Jack Crawford and H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer and Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 4-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

## U.S.A. v. Mexico.

New Orleans, Yesterday.

W. Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Alfonso Unda and Ricardo Tapia (Mexico) 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 9-7.

## Singles.

European Zone.

Rome, Yesterday.

De Stefani (Italy) beat Maier (Spain) 6-0, 6-4, 6-0.

Palomieri (Italy) beat Juan Ico (Spain) 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

Kukul Jevia (Austria) beat Henrichsen (Germany) 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Ulrich (Germany) beat Schaeffer (Austria) 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 11-9.

## Earlier Results.

Britain v. Roumania.

F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain) defeated Mishu and Pouleff (Roumania) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

H. F. David (Britain) beat Pouleff (Roumania) 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.

Australia v. Cuba.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer (Cuba) 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

Poland qualify to meet Great Britain in the third round.

Warsaw, Later.

H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

D. Sproule (Australia) beat Vollmer (Cuba) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

New Orleans, Later.

Frank Shields (America) beat Mestre (Mexico) 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Ellsworth Vines (America) beat Tapia (Mexico) 6-4, 5-7, 10-12, 8-6.

Final Results.

Warsaw, Later.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Hughan (Holland) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Max Stolarow (Poland) beat H. Timmer (Holland) 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 4-6.

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## JAPANESE PREMIER

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## Premier's Coolness.

A graphic description of the outrage at the Premier's residence was gained from Mr. Inukai's daughter-in-law, who was present when the assailants burst in. Hearing sounds of a struggle and shooting outside, followed by the noise of assailants breaking their way into the living quarters, Mrs. Inukai begged her father-in-law to seek refuge in flight but the old veteran refused and instead, opened the door into the drawing room into which the assailants had already forced their way, brandishing revolvers.

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Hong Kong, May 12, 1932.

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ENTRIES close at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 19th May, 1932.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

**THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING** of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 30th May, 1932, at 5.30 p.m. ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion, which may ensue.

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RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††BANGALORE	6,500	12th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre & Hamburg.
NALDEERA	18,000	18th June	Bombay, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre & Hamburg.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††SOUDAN	6,800	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre & Hamburg.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAMPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
††BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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6,700			Shanghai, Moji & Kobe, Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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8,000			Shanghai, Moji & Kobe, Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
12,000			Shanghai, Moji & Kobe, Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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BROMLEY TO ATTEMPT  
PACIFIC FLIGHTPREVIOUS EFFORTS DOGGED BY  
HARD LUCK.

## To Redeem Himself.

Harold Bromley, the Tacoma aviator who has made several false starts in an effort to fly the Pacific, is planning another attempt. It was revealed last Wednesday when the aviation bureau granted him a permit to land in Japanese territory.

Bromley, it was revealed, is planning a non-stop flight along from Seattle to Japan, starting in Seattle on May 20 or thereafter.

He proposes to use a Lockheed monoplane which he believes will carry enough fuel to take him the entire distance against possible adverse winds.

Bromley, whose efforts to fly the Pacific have been marred by hard luck for three years, apparently does not intend to give up, but will try to redeem himself for the many false starts.

Bromley first proposed to fly the Pacific in 1929, flying alone. His first plane was smashed and burned at Tacoma when he was attempting to take off with too heavy a fuel load. His second plane was wrecked by a test pilot just as it was being prepared for the flight.

The aviator had to give up his attempts to fly the Pacific in 1929, but resumed them in 1930. This time he had a plane made for two persons, and teamed up with Frank Gatty, the navigator who completed the sensational around-the-world flight with Willey Post last year.

Tests demonstrated that the plane could not carry sufficient gasoline to make the flight from America to Japan.

## WATER RETURN.

All Reservoirs Below  
Overflow.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on May 1, 1932, were as under:

City and Hill District.

1931 1932

Tytam 21'11" B 33' 6" B

Tytam Byewash 18' 5" B 23' 0" B

Tytam Intermediate 19' 5" B 46' 0" B

Tytam Tuk 40' 5" B 50' 3" B

Wong Nei Chung 18'11" B 28' 9" B

Pokfulam 15'10" B 24' 3" B

Aberdeen Upper — 50' 8" B

Aberdeen Lower — —

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1931 1932

Tytam 225.93 156.18

Tytam Byewash 3.65 1.18

Tytam Intermediate 103.05 28.80

Tytam Tuk 619.75 478.76

Wong Nei Chung 10.67 5.71

Pokfulam 32.32 15.85

Aberdeen Upper — 22.50

Aberdeen Lower — —

Total 993.37 710.15

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April, 1932.

1931 1932

Tytam 234.87 248.20

Estimated population 410,000 882,750

Consumption per head per day ... 19.1 21.6

\* Includes 23.93 million gallons from Mainland.

April, 1931.—From April 1 to 2, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Elder Main Districts. From April 25 to 30 a constant house supply was given in all Elder Main Districts. From April 21 Mainland water was supplied to the Central District of the City.

April, 1932.—From April 1 to 30, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Elder Main Districts.

Kowloon.

1931 1932

Kowloon Main 18' 1" B 40' 2" B

Kowloon Byewash 18' 1" B 40' 2" B

Shek Lai Fui Reservoir 2' 2" B 10' 7" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1931 1932

Kowloon Main 206.16 60.55

Kowloon Byewash 22.00 42.05

Shek Lai Fui Reservoir 107.34 77.00

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1931 1932

Kowloon Main 358.51 212.60

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April, 1932.

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## MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



FOR ONE  
KISS

from those lying lips,  
men turned traitor.  
In her smiles—betrayal!  
In her arms—bitter fruit of  
disgrace and ruin!

## DENEGADES

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## LINDBERGH'S SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPERS

## ESCORTED ON HIGH SEAS BY ARMED GUARD

### COMBINED HUNT FOR "SUPER GANGSTERS."

### OTHER KIDNAPPING ATTEMPTS

Hopewell, New Jersey, Yesterday.

The ashes of the Lindbergh baby will be buried at Englewood beside his illustrious grandfather, Senator Dwight Morrow.

The combined hunt for the murderers by land, sea and air continues unabated. A guard armed with automatic rifles is escorting Colonel Lindbergh on his attempts to get into contact with the criminals on the high seas, as it is feared they are super gangsters.

### OTHER ATTEMPTS.

By kidnapping him in order to escape justice, the same gang which hoaxed Dr. Condon and persuaded Lindbergh to part with \$50,000 has just told Curtiss that they were double crossed by the man who took the \$50,000, but they have "taken good care of him."

It is now revealed that over ten determined efforts were made by gangs of private racketeers to make money out of kidnapping.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Yesterday.  
"I know the kidnapper of the baby; he will be caught," said Dr. Condon in a dramatic statement today in connection with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh child.

"I know his name, nationality, physical characteristics, and all about him," added the doctor.

Reward of \$100,000.  
A Federal Government reward of \$100,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby has been proposed in the House of Representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

Return Promised.

On March 28, a dramatic statement was made by Dr. Dobson Peacock a Norfolk clergymen who was acting as intermediary. He declared he had actually seen the baby, which was then understood to be held in the region of North Carolina or on a boat about 30 miles from Norfolk. The baby was at that date, well, and the return was promised within the week.

On April 6, a man named Curtis, a boatbuilder, of Norfolk also claimed to have established contact with the kidnappers, and was informed that the baby was well.

According to a high New Jersey State official Col. Lindbergh established personal contact with the kidnappers on April 26. The same official states that he conferred

with the group who received the \$50,000 ransom.

### MEN HUNT ORDERED.

New York, Yesterday.  
A wave of fury is sweeping through the United States as a result of the callous murder of the 20 months' old son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh who, missing since March 1, was found buried in a wood five miles from their New Jersey home on Thursday.

President Herbert Hoover has instructed all law enforcement agencies and the Federal Government Secret Service to be embarked on a "man hunt" never to be relaxed until the criminals are implacably brought to justice."

President Hoover has also sent a message to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, expressing his personal grief at their tragic loss.

Four Men Charged.

Chicago, Yesterday.  
Public feeling in America has run so high over the case that the choice of a jury to try four men charged with kidnapping was postponed to-day after only eight jurors had been selected, because the defense claimed that

an impartial jury was impossible until the intense feelings of the public had subsided.—Reuter's American Service.

### YANKEES GAIN ON HEATLERS.

Washington Lose by  
One Run.

### CARDINALS TROUNCHED.

New York, Yesterday.  
The Yankees gained on Washington, the American League leaders, to-day through the defeat of the latter by St. Louis.

In the National League the world's champions, the Cardinals, suffered another reverse, being outplayed by Boston to the tune of 8 to 1.

Results of Saturday's games, and the standings, will be found on an inside page.

### RESULTS.

National League.

New York 9 Cincinnati 1  
Philadelphia 8 Chicago 6  
(Hurst, Davis and Klein homered.)

Pittsburgh 2 Brooklyn 0  
Boston 8 St. Louis 1  
(Schulmanich and Urbanski homered.)

American League.

New York 5 Cleveland 0

Chicago 9 Boston 2  
(Fothergill homered.)

St. Louis 1 Washington 0

Detroit 7 Philadelphia 2  
(Fox and Gehring homered.)

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### LA SALLE COLLEGE SPORTS.

### School Building to Be Opened to Public.

### KEEN CONTEST ANTICIPATED.

The first Athletic Sports of the La Salle College will be held on the College grounds this afternoon.

A large crowd is expected to be present and for the occasion the school building will be thrown open to the public for inspection, for the first time since the opening of the College early this year.

About 150 pupils will take in the events their ages ranging from 10 to 18 years, and a good afternoon's sport should be witnessed. Many of the competitors are backed with good reputation as runners, and a contingent of visitors from St. Joseph's College will be strong challengers in the 440 yards' handicap in which they have been invited to participate.

Twenty-six events will be contested, fourteen of which are Championship events, and handsome cups and trophies have been donated.

The Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta, will be present during the afternoon, and will present the prizes. The school band will play selections and tea will be served.

The following are the donors of cups:

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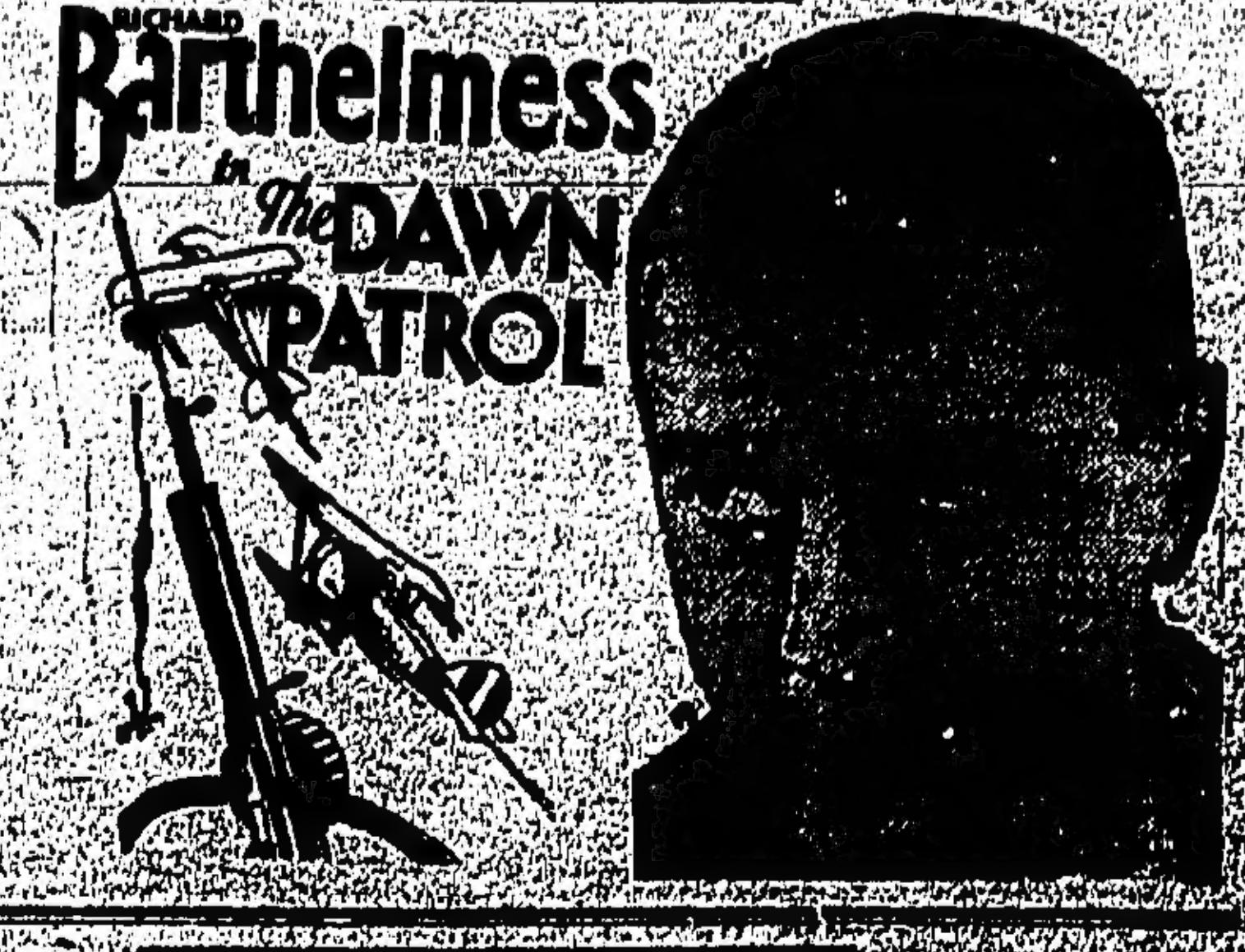
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